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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following heading before the paragraph beginning on page 1,
line 6:

Background of the Invention

Please replace the heading beginning at page 5, line 4, and insert the
following rewritten heading:

~~Disclosure~~Brief Summary of the Invention

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 5, and insert the
following rewritten paragraphs:

~~Fig. 6, Fig. 7, Fig. 8, Fig. 9 and Fig. 10 are views showing in order a complex
shape sheet glass forming method according to the first embodiment of the
invention;~~

Fig. 6 is a side view showing a complex shape sheet glass forming method
according to the first embodiment of the invention;

Fig. 7 is another side view showing a complex shape sheet glass forming
method according to the first embodiment of the invention;

Fig. 8 is a front view showing a complex shape sheet glass forming method
according to the first embodiment of the invention;

Fig. 9 is yet another side view showing a complex shape sheet glass forming
method according to the first embodiment of the invention;

Fig. 10 is yet another side view showing a complex shape sheet glass forming

method according to the first embodiment of the invention;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 13, and insert the following rewritten paragraphs:

~~Fig. 13A and Fig. 13B are views showing a related art method for complexly curving a sheet glass.~~

Fig. 13A is a front view showing a related art method for complexly curving a sheet glass; and

Fig. 13B is another front view showing a related art method for complexly curving a sheet glass.

Please replace the heading beginning at page 8, line 15, and insert the following rewritten heading:

~~Best Mode for Conveying Out~~Detailed Description of the Invention

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 16, and insert the following rewritten paragraph:

The radius R1 is an uphill gradient pointing upward from the horizontal plane of the heating furnace 23, but to show it in such a way that it is easy to understand it is drawn gently sloping in Fig. 2. Adjacent upper and lower straight rollers 30, 31 are actually set ~~narrow~~close together, but in Fig. 3 to make the straight rollers 30, 31 easy to understand the roller spacing is shown relatively large.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 20, and insert the

following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 12, the first concave forming roller 82 has thrust plates 88 interposed between the adjacent ring rollers 84A to 84X (only 84P to 84U are shown). Each of the ring rollers 84A to 84X is rotatably (freely) fitted to the straight shaft 85 by way of a ~~bush~~bushing 89.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 2, and insert the following rewritten paragraph:

The first convex forming roller 83 has thrust plates 91 interposed between the adjacent ring rollers 86A to 86X (only 86P to 86U are shown). Each of the ring rollers 86A to 86X is rotatably (freely) fitted to the straight shaft 87 by way of a ~~bush~~bushing 92.

Please delete the heading beginning at page 23, line 6 which states
"Industrial Applicability".